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Calendar

March 25 to March 27 — Operetta in Small Gym, 8:00 to 10:00.
March 31 — Spanish Honorary Cake Sale.
April 1 — Junior Math Test; Student Council Meeting.
April 2 — End of Third Quarter.
April 7 — Tryouts for talent show, 3:15 - 5:00.
April 8 — Student Council Meeting.
April 9 — Sadie Hawkins Dance, 8:30-11:30; Girls League Meeting.

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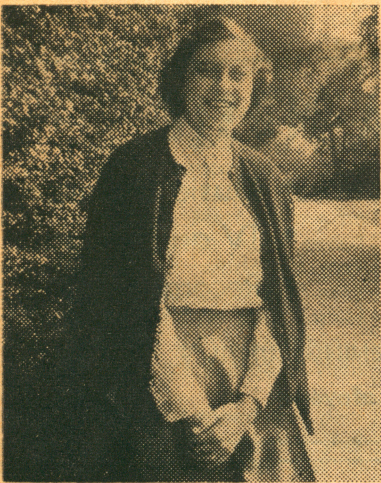
On April 3, members of both Acalanes Band and Orchestra will travel to Terra Linda High School in San Rafael for the annual California Music Educators Association band festival. Prominent area musicians will judge our groups' performances.

Election of Rally Officers: President, Rob Disharoon; Vice-President, Jan Christensen; Secretary, Charlotte Hoffman; Treasurer, Kathy Okerstrom.

Forty-eight dollars has been appropriated for "courtesy" Acalanes.

An essay contest is being sponsored by the Lafayette Rotary Club for students at Acalanes, Campolindo, and Del Valle schools. Deadline for entries is April 1, see Mr. Mayes for further information.

California State Scholarship Semi-Finalists are Sheridan Baker, Chris Cammisa, Dave Lewis, Pete Masters, Don Querio, Laura Tow, and Donna Troutner.



Miss Rathert missed the "student atmosphere."

'IDES OF MARCH' BRING MISS RATHERT

The Ides of March have brought the renowned English II instructor Miss Rathert back to Acalanes to teach more Julius Caesar and to help her students learn the difference between gerunds and participles! After six months of retirement she has returned by request to finish the school year.

During her short "but wonderful" sojourn away from teaching Miss Rathert wrote several short stories, a novel, poems, experimented with form and color through painting, and traveled to St. Louis, where she spent her childhood. After 16 years of teaching, Miss Rathert commented that the only thing she really missed was "the close student contact."

Miss Rathert has taught in many different areas. She received her degree from Missouri Valley College and Washington University and has taught U.S. History, European History, as well as English.

Only 46 More Days To Ask Your Favorite Girl To The Senior Ball "BON VOYAGE" June 5th, 9:00 - 12:00!

PRESS CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKERS STIR STUDENTS

A rather heated, yet informative Journalism Conference was held recently at Miramonte during school. Guest speakers from the *Contra Costa Times*, Mr. Norman Golds, Editor; Mr. Dean Leshner, Publisher; and Mr. Norman Rosenthal, General Manager, addressed student journalists from Acalanes, Campolindo, Del Valle, Las Lomas and Miramonte and constructively criticized each of the school's newspapers. The speakers also discussed the shift in emphasis from the purely news character of newspapers to an emphasis on entertainment as well. In addition, each of the distinguished gentlemen pointed out the agony and ecstasy that encompasses Journalism as a career. Mr. Rosenthal, General Manager of the *Times*, succinctly summed up his profession when he termed it "a series of pleasurable crises."

Representing the *Acalanes Blueprint* were Associate Editors Jerry Bader and Laura Tow; reporters Joyce Cottrell, Dan Jones, Becky McKee; advisor Mr. Richard P. Mayes, head of the English department.

The conference gave the staffs of each of the school newspapers a chance to voice opinions and discuss several key issues which have been disregarded or given minor attention until now. The issue of censorship by advisors and administration brought loud outbursts from Del Valle and Las Lomas students and sympathy from the others. Guest speaker Mr. Leshner, Publisher of the *Times* commented "increased freedom means added responsibility." The other speakers, but primarily Mr. Golds, noted that too often what is censored are attacks made on individuals instead of on the opinions and positions they assume in regard to any controversy. Also mentioned were the somewhat base remarks made by the student body which force the advisors to censor otherwise worthwhile articles from the papers.

Surprisingly, the second most important issue discussed was the growing difficulty of appropriating funds from student governments for production of the school newspapers. Las Lomas stated, for example, that funds had been refused the Journalism Department because of the sometimes cynical or critical comments that occur too flagrantly in their paper.

'STUDENT PRINCE' OPENS TONITE

There're only a few hours left before the curtain rises on Acalanes' annual operetta, which this year is Sigmund Romberg's *The Student Prince*. The play is presented by the Music Department, and will run tonight, Friday, and Saturday. Curtain rises at eight, and admissions are \$1.00 for students, and \$1.25 for adults.

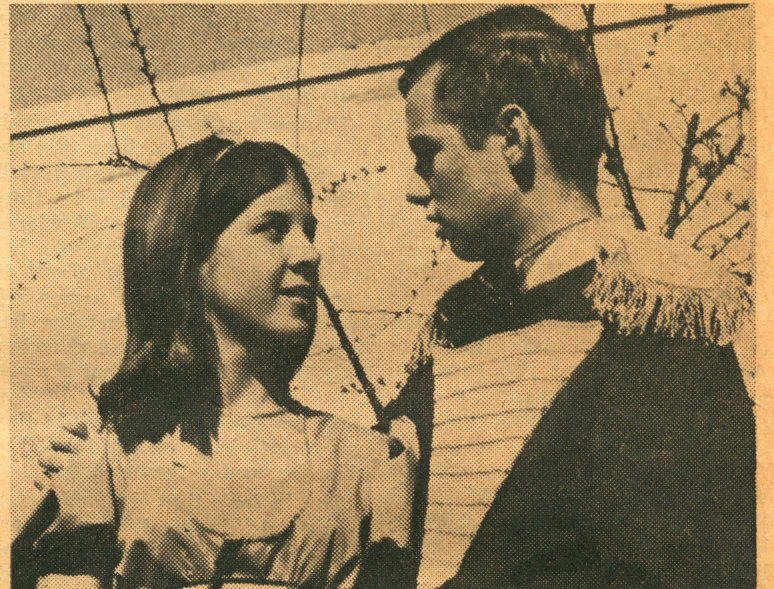
The Student Prince is the story of young Prince Karl Franz' adventures as a student at Heidelberg University, an institution whose members devote more time and energy to "wine, women, and song," than to other, more academic pursuits. Prince Karl (Dan Boyle) joins in heartily with the merrymaking, and eventually falls in love with Kathie (Tina Linder, daughter of the keeper of a local, oft-frequented inn. Karl's relations with Kathie, and with his fellow students, together make for a bright, whimsical comedy, that both adults and young people greatly enjoy.

Other lead characters in *The Student Prince* are Lanny Howland (Dr. Engle), Jim Cory (Lutz), Barbara Chamberlain (Princess Margaret), and Jim Fulton (Captain Tarnitz). Carol Esser plays Gretchen, Woody Underhill is Ruder, Peter Small is Hubert, Bill Haycock is Von Asterberg, Charles Lambert plays Count Hugo Detlef, and Lorna McGaffey is the Grand Dutchess Anastasia. Supporting roles to the above are held by Brian Childs, Jim Rygh, Jim Clapp, Rick Thomas, Don Rickman, Tom Kilbourn, Holly Borowiak, Phil Gilmour, John Merkle, Mark Middlekauff, and Cooper Barnett.

Directors of this production are Mr. Bruce Reeves, Stage Crew and Sound; Mr. Robert Worthington, Set Design and Art Work; Mr. Elvo D'Amante, Instrumental Music; and Mr. Richard Hansen, Vocal Music and Drama. Choreography is done by Becki Chamberlain. Costumes are being handled by Cherie Olson and Jeanne Morrison. Make-up is supervised by Leslie Pauli, and Properties have been arranged by Laura De Meter. The Acalanes Orchestra is providing musical accompaniment to the show; Mixed Chorus will supply ushers and usherettes.

Miss Karen Rae Hanson, 20, of Lafayette, graduated from Acalanes in 1962 and from Diablo Valley College in 1964. She died suddenly in Oakland, February 16. She was a student at the University of California, Berkeley, and a swimming instructor.

Joseph Robert Rupley was a 1957 graduate of Acalanes High School. Rupley, 24, California Peace Corpsman stationed in Venezuela since last September, died of a bullet wound in the heart.



"Prince Karl Franz" (Dan Boyle) and "Kathie" (Tina Linder) will play the leading roles in Sigmund Romberg's *The Student Prince* shown tonight, Friday, and Saturday.

Mardi Gras Celebration

This year's annual Mardi Gras celebration will be presented on April 30, under the direction of Carol Esser, Club's Commissioner. The theme for this year will be "Carousel".

The booths, sponsored by the clubs and classes, will be in the lunchroom and the old gym. Games of chance, strength, and skill will be on hand for the night's fun. The dart-throw, bean-bag toss, and jello-throw are a few of the booth attractions. Refreshments such as cotton candy and ice cream will also be served to keep everyone in high spirits.

A new festivity featured this year will be the hairy legs and beard growing contests. Prizes will be given for those contests along with the annual door prizes from the clubs and classes.

After the door prizes have been distributed there will be a sock-dance in the new gym. The music will be supplied by the Breakers to top off a delightful evening of fun.

Summer Career Courses Give Opportunity For Students To Explore Various Vocations

The Acalanes District is offering a Summer Career Exploration Course (CEC) during June, July, and August. Students may register for this program with their counselor.

The program offers students the chance to work on a volunteer basis in an occupational area in which they feel they may have an interest. The course runs six weeks and parallels the regular summer session schedule.

Students selected from the signup list will have the opportunity to actually work and observe a business, professional or industrial establishment.

CEC director, Mr. Dave Sweetman, also Campolindo head counselor, reports that the "experience enables the student to 'see for himself' and obtain a better

understanding of a specific occupation which may be a possible career choice."

Exploratory training in hospitals, dental offices, retail businesses, laboratories, and industrial centers are provided CEC students through cooperation of the Contra Costa County and greater San Francisco Bay Area community.

CEC students work at a supervised occupation three hours a day, five days a week, for the six week period. The course carries five units of high school credit plus a grade.

A pamphlet giving full details on the program is available in the counseling office. "Enrollment will be limited and students should apply early," Mr. Sweetman says.

Robin Gibb Traces Mother's Footsteps

When it was learned that **Robin Gibb**, a graduating Acalanes senior, was taking the same Student Travel Overseas Program summer tour of Europe that her mother has taken as a high school student, the theme "like mother, like daughter" came to mind.

Mrs. Clyde Gibb, Robin's mother, recounted the benefits of her own student visit to Europe, including the permanent friendship she and her family have established with the family of an English courier from Oxford University who guided the group through Europe. A courier from either Oxford or Cambridge will join this year's tour in London and guide it on the Continent. Mrs. Gibb considers "the S.T.O.P. tour an excellent approach to students traveling together."

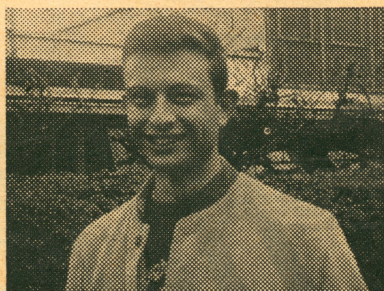
The tour, scheduled for departure on June 19 for a five-week tour of England and the Continent, will be conducted by Mr. Robert Wicks, Acalanes counselor.

Mr. James Garvey, chairman of the language department at Acalanes, initiated the program and is participating in the ten-session seminar activity prior to the trip.

The tour group has reviewed extensive plans for contacts with European students at historic Eton and an exchange of ideological viewpoints with members of the Young Pioneers Republic in East Berlin.

The seminar activity, a major feature of the tour, is being carried out in once-a-week seminars during the next ten weeks. Each country to be visited will be the subject of an evening's discussion, with a student group heading each session. Background reading is being cited covering the historic, political, and social structures of each country to be toured.

Mrs. Gibb is quite enthusiastic over the seminar program. She states, "A particular advantage is the seminar study program offered prior to the trip."



SENIOR PROFILES

Cherie Olson is a sincere senior who cares about her class as well as everyone around her. She has served on student council and this year is treasurer of the Senior Class. **Cherie** also served on Student Control before this system was done away with. "When you take your job on Student Control seriously, people start to really hate you," was **Cherie's** comment.

However, **Cherie's** wide circle of friends seems to show that she is exempt from any of this hatred. Like many others, she doesn't approve of the cliques at Acalanes and, unlike many others, she has tried to do something about it. **Cherie** has friends in many different groups and thereby has kept herself from being absorbed into the snobbishness that is prevalent here at Acalanes. Other than this problem, she thinks that our school is great and that the kids are really tremendous.

Cherie feels that she has greatly matured during the four years she has attended Acalanes and that her viewpoint has changed, also. In her freshman year she feels she placed too much importance on insignificant things but that, since then, she has come to realize those things that really matter to her. Some of these things are sewing, cooking, working, and grades. She has been working at Penney's, and this summer she has a job babysitting for a month.

Cherie plans to attend Brigham Young University in Utah. Understandably, she is looking forward to next year. She may transfer back to Diablo Valley College later to take a two year course in dental hygiene, the field in which she plans to make her career.

Although his role is often of a behind-the-scenes nature, **Jerry Bader** is an extremely important man in school affairs at Acalanes.

Jerry is this year's front page editor of the **Blueprint**. Although few people realize it, this is an important and time consuming job, and requires a great deal of planning and organization. **Jerry** enjoys this sort of work, since he hopes to make a career of journalism. He has already exhibited proficiency in this field since he has recently received an honorable mention in the University of Redlands Creative Writing Contest. **Jerry's** entry was an essay, and he is to be congratulated on his recognition since this was a state-wide contest.

In addition to his literary endeavors, **Jerry** enjoys track, baseball, and swimming. One of his less vigorous pastimes is chess, which he has enjoyed immensely ever since he learned to play over 10 years ago. He is also studying the guitar, and has thus far "managed to learn eight chords."

In the field of forensics, **Jerry** has already received some measure of fame. He is an arch liberal, and loves to argue, especially in American Government. This presents somewhat of a problem, however, since he is confined by political philosophy to argue only with fellow students.

As far as college is concerned, **Jerry** has already received undergraduate admission to the University of Southern California, and is waiting to hear from the University of California

THIS IS ACALANES

By **JOYCE COTTRELL** and **BECKY McKEE**

Spring has definitely come, along with all the rainstorms and terrible weather which makes our sunny California so enjoyable. With this verdant season comes the sprouting of new loves. When it's nice outside many couples can be seen "sitting" on the lawn. This reminds us, seniors, why were you all so interested in the Athlete of the Week case the other day? We heard that there was a reflection of quite a little activity on the Senior Lawn.

Spring is the time that a young man's fancy turns to thoughts the girls have been thinking all year long. Congratulations are in order for **Mr. Gilmor**. Phil took not one, but three lovely freshman girls (**Brynn Christensen**, **Sally Dryer**, and **Janis Peterson**) to the show the other night and bought them all corsages. Boys, please note this good example.

We're sure everyone remembers the not-so-clear Pledge of Allegiance the other day led by our responsible Student Body President, **Bob Stoops**. Bob and some of his friends had spent the night before fortifying themselves for the next day when they had to serve as slaves. So that explains it, **Phil!** Speaking of the Slave Sale, did you notice **Blake Millar** and **Greg Malley** exchanging a token of friendship in the halls . . . it wasn't even Thursday!

We hear that Walnut Creek has been fairly filled with kids from Acalanes. **Trip Bailey** and some of his more illustrious friends had a couple of parties a few weekends ago to entertain their new acquaintances from our neighboring town. **Charlotte Troffey** finally got her license and promptly decided to knock over a few garbage cans at Chap's with the car. Show-off!!! **Peggy Schell** and **Mr. Dessler** had a tug-of-war concerning the door to room 205, in case you're wondering why it's a little warped. **Dody Dornsife**, **Becky Hart**, **Kathy O'Brien**, and **Laurie Vogt** are all rumored to have had cases of mono . . . which all goes to show that there must be a pretty active carrier on the loose. We notice that not only the Acalanes boys but also some of the senior girls enjoy the Family Pool Hall in Lafayette. How was it **Cherie**, **Jeanne**, **Karen**, **Laurel**, and **Poncho**?

For those who have been left in a mild state of depression, we have a Do-It-Yourself Kit. Why be half-sad, when with this little kit you can be totally wretched?

Tip number one is "dwell on your problems." Tell them to everyone you meet. Nourish your grievances and watch them grow, but no fair worrying about anyone else's troubles. Yours are the most important.

Concentrate on what you have (or what you haven't) not on what you are. Possessions you can see and carry around with you, but character is too elusive, so, waste no time there.

Always insist on your rights. When asked to do something, first think, "What's in it for me?" Live for yourself, do what pleases you. And lastly, make the search for happiness your prime goal. Chase it to every party, dance, and ski slope.

Got the idea? You may be among the completely miserable already, if not, use this kit and without taxing your intelligence, your character, or your heart, you can be the **MOST TOTALLY DEPRESSED SOUL IN ACALANES**.

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T.O.C. — GREAT SPIRIT . . . WHY NOT HERE, TOO?

All Acalanes students could have benefitted, as some did, by attending the Tournament of Champions March 11, 12, and 13 at Harmon Gymnasium in Berkeley. The basketball, as usual, was tremendous. But even if one were not a fan of basketball, the tournament had something to offer. I found myself watching the rooting sections nearly as much as the games. Saint Ignatius, for instance, a small all-boys school in San Francisco, had a great section. There were at least 900 very loud students in their rooting section, which took up two complete divisions of the gym. 900 is not so great in itself, but the school has less than 1,000 students in it! During the game the stands shook when SI started its "roar" yell. This

yell involved their clapping and screaming at the tops of their lungs while the opposing team tried to score and while the opposing rooting section sat stunned. One time the yell lasted 76 seconds on the official clock, until SI had stolen the ball from Fremont. The din was literally deafening. After the game, which SI lost to Fremont, SI showed its great spirit and sportsmanship by yelling, "TOC champs — Fremont — RAH!" and then sitting quietly while Fremont was presented the trophy. Their spirit was genuine. There was no crying. There were no lost tempers. There was disappointment.

I could not help thinking during the action on Friday and Saturday that Acalanes would have looked good in the tournament

and probably would have made a fine showing had we been able to attend. However, in looking at the other rooting sections, it was impossible to keep out the idea that as a rooting section we would have looked terrible by comparison.

In 1959, we came in second at the TOC. Our name was not even mentioned in the top three (out of eight) rooting sections. There is no reason for this lack of spirit which always seems to plague Acalanes.

Some things can and should be done. The efforts of Rally Committee, the yell leaders, and the pom-pom girls should be coordinated. A new student body office, Rally Commissioner, has been created to do just that. This will be an important and difficult job.

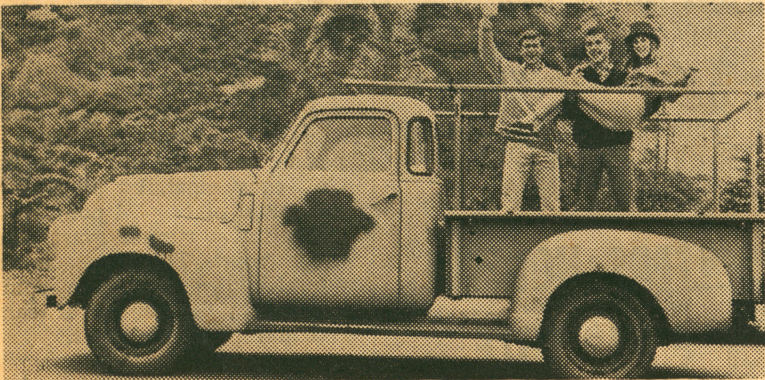
Block A Society should be given responsibilities concerning the games and rooting sections. (At nearly every other school in our district, the Block Society is an effective and important organization. At the TOC, in the best rooting sections, the Block Societies were in charge of seating, and did a commendable job.)

Boys, and this is directed as junior boys in particular, should try out for yell leader. Boys command the attention of the rooting section better, can usually foster more spirit, and know better which yells fit given situations in a game than girls do. It is interesting to note that in colleges where spirit is great, boys are usually the yell leaders. Girls are given the job of entertaining the rooting section, which is as it should be.

Last, and most important, students should go to football and basketball games particularly to root for their team, winning or losing.

This year's basketball season, I feel, marked a high in spirit at Acalanes. There's no reason whatsoever, though, that next year's football season can't be better.

—Dick Lee



"I don't believe it," said Editor Merrill.

HEAP OF THE MONTH

As luck would have it, our sterling editor was for once able to locate an example of automotive excellence totally devoid of association with the racing world at large.

This month's offering is Matt Yeoman's 1951 Chevy pick-up, the **Bad Taste**, a machine which exhibits a great deal more class than its owner (if I may be blunt). From what my close associate and stoolie is able to uncover, though, it "picks up" rather well when compared to the average vehicle intended for such purposes. With it, Matt claims, he is able to do some high speed "skunk hunting," while on previous expeditions he was never able to get out of first gear. Latest reports reveal that "skunkin'" is mighty slow in Walnut Creek these days.

As far as actual speed and performance are concerned, the **Bad Taste** seems to have come out on the short end of the big stick. But, counters Matt, trailing a skunk is a slow and painstaking process, even in a flat bed truck. Compounding his difficulties in this endeavor is the fact that his pet pig, Gordie, just can't seem to keep his mouth shut when Matt starts taking shots out of season. Also, he is reluctant to throw back the small ones, arguing that one must take them as they come

if he is to enjoy any degree at all of success.

As to the preparation of the skunk meat (it makes delicious eating), Matt is explicit. He prefers it medium rare, followed closely by a James Bond Chaser (shaken, not stirred). At this point our dear editor dissented, claiming that a James Bond Chaser is usually a meal in itself.

"And I use **Bad Taste** in my work," said Matt, who had previously been nursing a bottle of an undisclosed beverage. He further explained that on Fridays after school he doubles as delivery man for a steady weekend clientele. The exact nature of his service remains obscure, though some claim it is as simple as the A.B.C.

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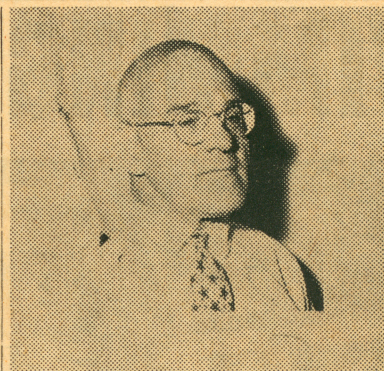
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Feature Teacher Mr. Oscar Busch

When Mr. Busch says that he has enjoyed everything that he has ever done, he is encompassing an extraordinary number of events. He has tried his hand at a good many things and emerged a wise and interesting man.

Mr. Busch was born in Ignacio, Colorado on a Ute reservation. He later went to Mancus, a small Colorado mining town. He quit school at the age of 12 because of the absence of a high school. Later, however, he was able to continue his education as a probation student without a high school diploma at Brigham Young University. From there he graduated with a major in music and a minor in English.

Mr. Busch says, however, that he "gained more experience in the school of hard knocks." He translated for the Navajos and worked in many dangerous mines,

associating with a rough element of people. But he "loved it!"

Mr. Busch began his teaching career in Marysville and taught music and chemistry there for three years. He then went to Daly City where he taught music for eight years. Leaving Daly City, Mr. Busch came to Acalanes where he has spent 21 years teaching music and math.

It may seem as if being a musician and being a mathematics teacher are widely separated occupations. However, music is quite similar to math in that they both require precision and an exact rhythm. Many mathematics teachers are musicians. Mr. Busch plays the cello well and has his own string quartet.

Besides being an accomplished musician, Mr. Busch also possesses a talent for acting. He played the lead role in the Walt Disney production of "The Hound Who Thought He Was a Raccoon." But Mr. Busch refused the chance to become a professional actor. Acalanes certainly benefited from this decision.

This year Mr. Busch has enjoyed teaching more than ever. He has worked hard to help his students and he feels that he is getting more out of them. "Teaching is still an art," says Mr. Busch — and it is evident that he practices it as such.

Mr. Busch has faith in the young generation whom he teaches. He says that as young Americans we have a great responsibility. Thus, says Mr. Busch, "We have to believe that our hope is in you."

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MERMEN SEEK TOP

Hopes are high for the success of this year's swimming team. Mr. Dobbins, coach, says that there is no reason why the Dons can't take the Foothill Athletic League Championship this year. According to him, the team has a great deal of depth to supplement the quality of swimmers like Tom McPherson, Trey Fisher, and Mark Cheney. These three are only a few of the many returning swimmers who include: sophomores Don Nesbit, Bob Pickett, juniors Tom Fittsimmons and Gordy Hollingsworth, seniors Ross Brigante, Bob Helm, Mike Pitts and Don Querio. Another source of strength for the team is the large number of freshmen members, including many experienced swimmers. The extra depth provided by newcomers Bob Costa, Henry Chandler, and Dave Nuffer could easily mean the championship for Acalanes.

The major obstacle in the Don's path is a highly rated Miramonte team. The Mats are expected to be as tough this year as they have in the past two years. The Dons have made excellent showings in the last two encounters with their rival. The Acalanes swimmers are confident that they can improve this record and beat Miramonte this year.

It is difficult to judge the probable success or failure of the team from the first two meets, in which the Dons lost to a strong San Leandro team, 43-52, and beat Pleasant Hill, 50-45. Although Acalanes made a good showing in both meets, it is too early in the season, according to Mr. Dobbins, to draw any definite conclusions from them. For the first few weeks the team was hampered by sickness, which affected almost half of the members at one time. This caused the team to get off to a slow start. Now that the weather is getting warmer the swimmers will be able to get more benefit out of practices and should soon reach their maximum potentials which should enable the Dons to go all the way.



Rick Cartmill displays his excellent golf swing as Dick Lee looks on.

Sophomores To Lead Dons' Tennis Team

The Don tennis team, led by two talented sophomores, Jeff Borowiak and Rick Goggin, have a very excellent chance of becoming FAL champions this year. In the past years Acalanes' hopes for first place were thwarted by strong Miramonte teams. However, with the loss of only a few seniors last year, Acalanes' netmen could just beat Miramonte and take the championship this year.

Jim McLennan, playing number three, is another of the returning lettermen who should win most of his matches. Number four and five men are Jeff Jacques and Don Rickman. Playing year-round at the Orinda Country Club, both have improved greatly.

Holding down the six and seven spots are John Quincy and Bruce

Neighbor. Both are strong players and should help the team's chances with many wins. The second doubles team is the team of Mort Hjortsvang and Ron Silveira. This year's team shows tremendous depth. A previous three-year letterman, Dave Lewis is now number ten, although he should move up on the ladder. Bob Goggin and Bud Stanley, numbers eleven and twelve, also should advance. Steve Martin, Fred David, Dan Kolhede, Cooper Barnett, and George Ely round out the squad.

At the present time, in competition against Berkeley High and Skyline High, the team has won 13 of 14 matches, the only loss being a three set dogfight between Jeff Borowiak and Steve Cornell, both of whom are state ranked. Prospects, thus, look good for a winning season.

DON NINE LACK EXPERIENCE

This year the Acalanes Varsity baseball team is basically made up of lower classmen. This is unusual, because in previous years Coach Mattson has had all junior and senior players with at least two years of experience behind them.

Although the squad is "young" there are many excellent players that will be great assets to the team. Freshmen Jim Stevens and Denny Johnson are two high caliber players. Sophomore Tom Kosach will do a fine job on the varsity squad after having plenty of experience playing JV ball. Upper classmen Jim Tucker and Dale Speyer are two of the very

few upperclassmen who will return to play varsity ball.

The varsity squad lost their first game against Pleasant Hill, 3-0. Suprizio lasted for five innings letting only 4 men hit the ball.

The next two games will be with Mt. Diablo and College Park. "Matt" is doing his best to teach the players the many skills that they will need to know for future games.

Although this season may not be as successful as last year, the experience the lower classmen will gain might produce a winning team in the near future.

Track: Build For Future

Coach Eaton views this year's track season as a building block for next year. Although the Dons have several outstanding men, they lack the depth that a strong team needs. As the season continues, Mr. Eaton is hopeful that the team will better last year's record of 3-5.

In their first practice game the Dons met an extremely strong El Cerrito team. In varsity competition our team was held to a low score of 15, allowing the opposing team 107.

Mike Johnson showed a great burst of speed during his final lap as he captured a Don first place in the two-mile run. His time was 10:31.9.

Another first was taken by Bob Riner with a 5'11" leap in the high jump.

Ron Elliott, who was edged out at the tape, placed second in the mile with a 4:36.7 time.

Bob Eames, third in the 120 high hurdles, and Steve Radcliff, third in the 220 yard dash, were the only other Don runners to place.

The Don B-team did slightly better than the A-team with a 93½ to 19½ loss.

Dave Elliott took a first in the 1320 yard run. Jim Smith took a first in the high jump. Dan Jones placed second in the 120 low hurdles, while Randy Knudson placed third in the discus, 75 yard and 150 yard dashes.

For those who don't know how the scoring goes in a dual meet: 1st place — 5 points; 2nd place — 3 points; and 3rd place — 1 point. In a 3-way meet, 1st place — 5 points; 2nd place — 4 points, etc.

To letter, a runner must score 20 meet points. This is determined by multiplying the team points he scored by the number of teams participating in the meet.

and junior years, but is back this year to help round out the team.

Dick Lee has been on the team since his sophomore year and hopes to help the team this year to a league victory. Jim Clapp, a junior, is in his third year of competition. Paul Chignell, the sixth man on the team, is only in his first year of competition but is playing a good game and will probably have a fine year.

Miramonte and Del Valle are also fielding fine teams this year, but Coach Widmer feels the Dons have a good chance to defeat both of these squads and win the league championship.

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